EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

In re: Equifax Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation

THEODORE H. FRANK and DAVID R. WATKINS,

Objectors.

MDL No. 17-2800-TWT

CONSUMER ACTIONS

Chief Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.

DECLARATION OF MELISSA A. HOLYOAK

I, Melissa A. Holyoak, declare as follows:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. My business address is Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute, 1629 K St. NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006. My telephone number is (573) 823-5377. My email address is melissa.holyoak@hlli.org.
- 3. I represent class members David R. Watkins and Ted Frank in this matter. David R. Watkins and Ted Frank executed retainer agreements with HLLI setting forth the terms of their representation.
- 4. I plan to appear at the Fairness Hearing on behalf of my clients. I intend to rely on this Objection and accompanying declarations at the Fairness Hearing, and reserve the right to rely on any evidence submitted on the record.

Legal background and class action experience

5. I graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law in May 2003. I began working in 2003 as an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of O'Melveny & Myers LLP. While at O'Melveny, I managed complex commercial and financial services litigation, argued before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and other federal and state courts, deposed witnesses, and authored various motions and briefs in state and federal trial and appellate courts. From 2008 until 2012, I was engaged as a consultant by professional services firms relating to strategic planning, as well as financial services related projects. In addition, from December

2010 through April 2012, I worked as a contract attorney for Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., in West Palm Beach, Florida on complex financial services litigation matters. I was engaged to analyze contracts, develop defenses and draft responses relating to secondary mortgage market investor repurchase demands for large financial services clients involving origination, servicing and fraud allegations.

- 6. I joined the non-profit Center for Class Action Fairness ("CCAF"), a 501(c)(3) non-profit public-interest law firm based out of Washington, DC, in 2012. In 2015, CCAF merged into the non-profit Competitive Enterprise Institute ("CEI") and became a division within their law and litigation unit. In January 2019, CCAF became part of the Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute ("HLLI"), a new non-profit public-interest law firm founded in 2018. I am the President and General Counsel of HLLI.
- 7. CCAF's mission is to litigate on behalf of class members against unfair class action procedures and settlements. See, e.g., Pearson v. NBTY, Inc., 772 F.3d 778, 787 (7th Cir. 2014) (praising CCAF's work); In re Dry Max Pampers Litig., 724 F.3d 713, 716-17 (6th Cir. 2013) (describing CCAF's client's objections as "numerous, detailed and substantive") (reversing settlement approval and certification); Richardson v. L'Oreal USA, Inc., 991 F. Supp. 2d 181, 205 (D.D.C. 2013) (describing CCAF's client's objection as "comprehensive and sophisticated" and noting that "[o]ne good objector may be worth many frivolous objections in ascertaining the fairness of a settlement") (rejecting settlement approval and certification.)

- 8. The Center has won over 200 million dollars for class members and received national acclaim for its work. See, e.g., Adam Liptak, When Lawyers Cut Their Clients Out of the Deal, N.Y. TIMES, Aug. 13, 2013 ("the leading critic of abusive class action settlements"); Roger Parloff, Should Plaintiffs Lawyers Get 94% of a Class Action Settlement?, FORTUNE, Dec. 15, 2015 ("the nation's most relentless warrior against class-action fee abuse"); The Editorial Board, The Anthem Class-Action Con, WALL St. J., Feb. 11, 2018 (opining "[t]he U.S. could use more Ted Franks" while covering CCAF's role in exposing "legal looting" in the Anthem data breach MDL).
- 9. The Center has been successful, winning reversal or remand in over a dozen federal appeals decided to date. E.g., Frank v. Gaos, 139 S. Ct. 1041 (2019); In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litig., 777 Fed. Appx. 221 (9th Cir. 2019) (unpublished); In re Google Inc. Cookie Placement Consumer Privacy Litig., 934 F.3d 316 (3d Cir. 2019); In re EasySaver Rewards Litig., 906 F.3d 747 (9th Cir. 2018); In re Subway Footlong Mktg. Litig., 869 F.3d 551 (7th Cir. 2017); In re Target Corp. Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., 847 F.3d 608 (8th Cir. 2017); In re Walgreen Co. Stockholder Litig., 832 F.3d 718 (7th Cir. 2016); In re EasySaver Rewards Litig., 599 Fed. Appx. 274 (9th Cir. 2015) (unpublished); In re BankAmerica Corp. Secs. Litig., 775 F.3d 1060 (8th Cir. 2015); Pearson v. NBTY, Inc., 772 F.3d 778 (7th Cir. 2014); Redman v. RadioShack Corp., 768 F.3d 622 (7th Cir. 2014); In re MagSafe Apple Power Adapter Litig., 571 Fed. Appx. 560 (9th Cir. 2014) (unpublished); In re Dry Max Pampers Litig., 724 F.3d 713 (6th Cir. 2013); In re HP Inkjet Printer

Litigation, 716 F.3d 1173 (9th Cir. 2013); In re Baby Products Antitrust Litigation, 708 F.3d 163 (3d Cir. 2013); Dewey v. Volkswagen, 681 F.3d 170 (3d Cir. 2012); Robert F. Booth Trust v. Crowley, 687 F.3d 314 (7th Cir. 2012); Nachshin v. AOL, LLC, 663 F.3d 1034 (9th Cir. 2011); In re Bluetooth Headset Prods. Liab. Litig., 654 F.3d 935 (9th Cir. 2011). A number of these appeals centered around class certification issues similar to the ones raised in this objection. E.g., Lithium; Dewey. While, like most experienced litigators, we have not won every appeal we have litigated, CCAF has won the majority of them.

10. I joined CCAF in 2012 and have authored numerous district court and appellate briefs, reviewed and analyzed numerous settlements, reviewed and edited objections and other briefs, conducted legal research, and appeared on behalf of CCAF in federal district and appellate courts in multiple cases, including arguments in the Seventh Circuit, Eighth Circuit and Ninth Circuit.

CCAF Class-Action Objections

11. CCAF and HLLI have represented clients (or CCAF and HLLI attorneys have appeared *pro se*) in the following objections to settlements or fee requests, which I color-code as green for successful or partially successful; red for unsuccessful; and white for pending without interim success. The Preliminary Approval Order requires a "[s]tatement identifying all instances in which the counsel or the counsel's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the preceding five (5) years," I have not limited this list to

the preceding five years because of the burden such winnowing would impose and the risk of potentially excluding cases in which I or other CCAF attorneys appeared that were appealed or otherwise proceeded without our active participation within the specified time period. Note that some cases involve multiple objections to multiple iterations of the settlement. Unless otherwise indicated, we did not receive payment. This list does not include class action settlement cases where we were appointed or sought amicus status on behalf of class interests without representing an objecting class member, or cases where we sought to be appointed guardian ad litem on behalf of the class.

| Case | Result |
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| In re Bluetooth | District court approved the settlement and fee |
| Headset Products | request. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit vacated, 654 |
| Liability Litigation, | F.3d 935 (9th Cir. 2011). On remand, the district |
| Case No 2:07-ML- | court approved the settlement and reduced fees from |
| 1822-DSF-E (C.D. | \$800,000 to \$232,000. We did not appeal again, and |
| Cal.) | received no payment. |
| In re TD Ameritrade | The objection was successful and the district court |
| Account Holder | rejected the settlement. 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS |
| Litigation, Case No | 126407 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 23, 2009). A substantially |
| C 07-2852 VRW | improved settlement was approved. |
| (N.D. Cal.) | |
| Fairchild v. AOL, | The trial court approved the settlement and fee |
| Case No 09-cv-03568 | request. The Center appealed and in November, |
| CAS (PLAx) (C.D. | 2011, the Ninth Circuit reversed, sustaining the |
| Cal.) | Center's objection to the improper cy pres. Nachshin |
| | v. AOL, LLC, 663 F.3d 1034 (9th Cir. 2011). On |
| | remand, the parties cured the abusive <i>cy pres</i> . |

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| In re Yahoo! | The district court approved the settlement and fee |
| Litigation, Case No | request. Ted Frank withdrew from representations |
| 06-cv-2737 CAS | of my clients during the appeal, and the clients |
| (FMOx) (C.D. Cal.) | chose to voluntarily dismiss their appeal. CCAF |
| | received no payment. The appeal was meritorious |
| | and would have prevailed; the plaintiffs' tactic of |
| | buying off CCAF's clients at the expense of the class |
| | was unethical. |
| True v. American | The objection was successful and the district court |
| Honda Motor Co., | rejected the settlement. 749 F. Supp. 2d 1052 (C.D. |
| Case No. 07-cv- | Cal. 2010). The parties negotiated a substantially |
| 00287 VAP (OPx) | improved settlement in California state court, |
| (C.D. Cal.) | winning the class millions of dollars more in benefit. |
| | CCAF attorney Frank Bednarz appeared for the |
| | objector pro hac vice. |
| Lonardo v. Travelers | The parties in response to the objection modified the |
| Indemnity, Case No. | settlement to improve class recovery from \$2.8M to |
| 06-cv-0962 (N.D. | \$4.8M while reducing attorneys' fees from \$6.6M to |
| Ohio) | \$4.6M and the district court approved the modified |
| | settlement and awarded CCAF about \$40,000 in |
| | fees. 706 F. Supp. 2d 766 (N.D. Ohio 2010). The |
| | "Court is convinced that Mr. Frank's goals are |
| | policy-oriented as opposed to economic and self- |
| | serving." <i>Id.</i> at 804. We did not appeal, and received |
| | no payment beyond that ordered by the court. |

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| In re Motor Fuel | We objected to the settlement with Costco; the |
| Temperature Sales | district court rejected the settlement, but approved a |
| Practices Litigation, | materially identical one after our renewed objection. |
| Case No. 07-MD- | The district court approved several other |
| 1840-KHV (D. Kan.) | settlements that CCAF objected to (including |
| | several with me as the objector). The Tenth Circuit |
| | affirmed and denied our petition for rehearing en |
| | banc. |
| Bachman v. A.G. | The district court approved the settlement and fee |
| Edwards, Cause No: | request, and the decision was affirmed by the |
| 22052-01266-03 (Mo. | intermediate appellate court. The Missouri Supreme |
| Cir. Ct.) | Court declined further review. |
| Dewey v. | We objected on behalf of multiple class members, |
| Volkswagen, Case | including a law professor. The district court |
| No. 07-2249(FSH) | approved the settlement, but reduced the fee request |
| (D.N.J.) | from \$22.5 million to \$9.2 million. CCAF appealed |
| | and the settling parties cross-appealed the fee award. On appeal, the Third Circuit sustained |
| | CCAF's objection to the Rule 23(a)(4) determination |
| | and vacated the settlement approval. 681 F.3d 170 |
| | (3d Cir. 2012). On remand, the parties modified the |
| | settlement to address CCAF's objection and make |
| | monetary relief available to hundreds of thousands |
| | of class members who had been frozen out by the |
| | previous settlement. The district court awarded |
| | CCAF \$86,000 in fees. Other objectors appealed and |
| | we defended the district court's settlement approval |
| | on appeal. The Third Circuit affirmed the settlement |
| | approval and the Supreme Court denied certiorari. |
| | We received no payment beyond that authorized by |
| | the court. |

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| In re Apple Inc. | As a result of CCAF's objection, the parties modified |
| Securities Litig., | the settlement to pay an additional \$2.5 million to |
| Case No. C-06-5208- | the class instead of third-party cy pres. The district |
| JF (N.D. Cal.) | court awarded attorneys' fees to CCAF and approved |
| | the settlement and fee request. We did not appeal |
| | and received no payment beyond that authorized by |
| | the court. |
| Robert F. Booth | The district court denied our motion to intervene |
| Trust v. Crowley, | and dismiss abusive shareholder derivative |
| Case No. 09-cv-5314 | litigation that sought \$930,000 in fees, and then |
| (N.D. Ill.) (Rule 23.1) | rejected the proposed settlement. On appeal, the |
| (pro se objector) | Seventh Circuit agreed (1) that the motion to |
| | intervene should have been granted and (2) the |
| | motion to dismiss should have been granted, and |
| | remanded with orders to dismiss the litigation. 687 |
| | F.3d 314 (7th Cir. 2012). As a result, Sears |
| | shareholders saved \$930,000 in attorneys' fees. |
| | CCAF was awarded a few hundred dollars in costs. |

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| In re Classmates.com | We objected on behalf of law professor Michael |
| Consolidated | Krauss. The district court granted CCAF's objection |
| Litigation, Case No. | and rejected the settlement. The parties proposed an |
| 09-cv-0045-RAJ | improved settlement, and the district court |
| (W.D. Wash.) | sustained our renewed objection to the settlement. |
| | The parties modified the settlement again to pay |
| | class members over \$2 million more than the |
| | original settlement, and the district court agreed |
| | with CCAF that the fee request was excessive, |
| | reducing the fee request from \$1.05 million to |
| | \$800,000. The district court praised CCAF's work |
| | and sanctioned plaintiffs \$100,000 (awarded to the |
| | class) for its abusive discovery of objectors. 2012 |
| | U.S. Dist. LEXIS 83480 (W.D. Wash. Jun. 15, 2012). |
| | CCAF did not appeal and did not receive any |
| | payment. |
| Ercoline v. Unilever, | The district court approved the \$0 settlement and |
| Case No. 10-cv-1747 | fee request and Mr. Frank did not appeal. Mr. Frank |
| (D. N.J.) (pro se | and CCAF did not receive any payment. |
| objector) | |
| In re HP Inkjet | The district court approved the settlement and |
| Printer Litigation, | reduced the fee request from \$2.3 million to \$1.5 |
| Case No. 05-cv-3580 | million. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit vacated the |
| (N.D. Cal.) (pro se | settlement approval and fee award. 716 F.3d 1173 |
| objector) | (9th Cir. 2013). On remand, the district court again |
| | approved the settlement and reduced the fee request |
| | to \$1.35 million. We did not appeal, and received no |
| | payment. |

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| In re HP Laserjet | The trial court approved the settlement, while |
| Printer Litigation, | lowering the attorneys' fees from \$2.75M to \$2M. We |
| Case No. 8:07-cv- | did not appeal, and received no payment. |
| 00667-AG-RNB | |
| (C.D. Cal) (pro se | |
| objector) | |
| In re New Motor | The trial court agreed with Mr. Frank's objection |
| Vehicles Canadian | that the <i>cy pres</i> was inappropriate, and the parties |
| Export Antitrust | modified the settlement to augment class recovery |
| Litigation, No. MDL | by \$500,000. The court affirmed the fee request, but |
| 03-1532 (D. Me.) | awarded CCAF about \$20,000 in fees. |
| (Ted Frank was | |
| objector represented | |
| by CCAF counsel | |
| Dan Greenberg) | |
| Sobel v. Hertz Corp., | The district court agreed with our objection and |
| No. 06-cv-545 (D. | refused to approve the coupon settlement. The |
| Nev.) (CCAF | parties litigated, and the district court granted |
| attorney Dan | partial summary judgment in the amount of \$45 |
| Greenberg) | million, and awarded CCAF fees of \$90,000. Hertz |
| | won reversal on appeal, and CCAF received nothing. |
| Cobell v. Salazar, | The district court approved the settlement, but |
| Case No. 1:96-cv- | reduced the requested fees from \$224 million to \$99 |
| 1285 (TFH) (D.D.C.) | million, and reduced the proposed incentive award |
| | by several million dollars, creating over \$130 million |
| | of additional benefit to the class. On appeal, the D.C. |
| | Circuit affirmed the settlement approval. 679 F.3d |
| | 909. CCAF's client retained other counsel and |
| | petitioned the Supreme Court to hear the case. The |
| | Supreme Court denied the writ of certiorari. We |
| | received no payment. |

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| Stetson v. West | The district court sustained our objection and |
| Publishing, Case No. | rejected the coupon settlement. The parties proposed |
| CV-08-00810-R (C.D. | a modified settlement that improved class recovery |
| Cal.) (CCAF | by several million dollars. We did not object to the |
| attorney Dan | new settlement, and neither sought nor received |
| Greenberg) | payment. |
| McDonough v. Toys | The district court approved the settlement and fee |
| "R" Us and Elliott v. | request. CCAF appealed, and the Third Circuit |
| Toys "R" Us, Case | vacated the settlement approval and fee award. <i>In re</i> |
| Nos. 2:06-cv-00242- | Baby Prods Antitrust Litig., 708 F.3d 163 (3d Cir. |
| AB, No. 2:09-cv- | 2013). On remand, the parties negotiated an |
| 06151-AB (E.D. Pa.) | improved settlement that improved class recovery by |
| | about \$15 million. We did not object to the |
| | settlement but objected to the renewed fee request. |
| | The district court awarded CCAF \$742,500 in fees |
| | and reduced class counsel's fees by the same |
| | amount. CCAF appealed, but voluntarily dismissed |
| | the appeal without receiving any payment beyond |
| m 11 N 1 | what was ordered by the court. |
| Trombley v. National | We objected to an excessive fee request of |
| City Bank, Case No. | ~\$3000/hour for every partner, associate, and |
| 10-cv-232 (JDB) | paralegal in a case that settled in a reverse auction |
| (D.D.C.) | shortly after a complaint was filed; we further |
| | objected to an arbitrary allocation process that |
| | prejudiced some class members at the expense of |
| | others. The district court approved the settlement |
| | and fee request. CCAF did not appeal, and received |
| | no payment. Later, CCAF won appeals in the Third |
| | and Seventh Circuits on some of the issues we raised in this case. |
| | III tills case. |

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| Blessing v. Sirius XM Radio Inc., Case | The district court approved the settlement and fee request, and the Second Circuit affirmed in an |
| No. 09-cv-10035 | unpublished order. CCAF petitioned for <i>certiorari</i> . |
| (S.D.N.Y.) | The Supreme Court denied certiorari, but Justice |
| | Alito wrote separately to indicate that, while |
| | certiorari was inappropriate, the Second Circuit |
| | erred in holding CCAF's client did not have standing to challenge the improper class counsel |
| | appointment. Martin v. Blessing, 134 S. Ct. 402 (2013). |
| Weeks v. Kellogg Co., | The district court sustained CCAF's objection and |
| Case No. CV-09- | refused settlement approval. The parties modified |
| 08102 (MMM) (RZx) | the settlement to largely address CCAF's concerns, |
| (C.D. Cal.) (CCAF | creating extra pecuniary benefit to the class. The |
| attorney Dan | Center sought and was awarded attorneys' fees as a |
| Greenberg) | percentage of the benefit conferred, and received no |
| T D M | other payment beyond that awarded by the court. |
| In re Dry Max | The district court approved the settlement and fee |
| Pampers Litig., Case | request. On appeal, the Sixth Circuit vacated both |
| No. 1:10-cv-00301 | orders. 724 F.3d 713 (6th Cir. 2013). On remand, |
| TSB (S.D. Ohio) | plaintiffs dismissed the meritless litigation, |
| | benefiting the class that would not have to pay the higher costs from abusive litigation. We received no |
| | payment. |
| In re Mutual Funds | The trial court approved the settlement and fee |
| Investment Litig., | award. CCAF did not appeal, and received no |
| No. 04-md-15862 (D. | payment. |
| Md.) | |

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| Barber Auto Sales, | The trial court approved the settlement and fee |
| Inc. v. UPS, No. | award. CCAF did not appeal, and received no |
| 5:06-cv-04686-IPJ | payment. |
| (N.D. Ala.) (CCAF | |
| attorney Dan | |
| Greenberg) | |
| Brazil v. Dell, No. C- | The trial court approved the settlement and fee |
| 07-1700 RMW (N.D. | award. CCAF appealed. After CCAF filed its |
| Cal.) (CCAF | opening brief in the Ninth Circuit, the trial court |
| attorney Dan | modified its opinion approving the settlement and |
| Greenberg) | fee award. CCAF chose to voluntarily dismiss its |
| | appeal and received no payment. |
| Fogel v. Farmers, | The trial court approved the settlement and reduced |
| No. BC300142 | the fees from \$90M to \$72M. The Center was |
| (Super. Ct. Cal. L.A. | awarded fees and expenses for its objection, and did |
| County) | not appeal, and received no payment beyond what |
| | the court ordered. |
| Walker v. Frontier | The trial court approved the settlement and fee |
| Oil, No. 2011-11451 | award. On appeal, the Texas Court of Appeals |
| (Harris Cty. Dist. Ct. | agreed that the \$612,500 fee award violated Texas |
| Tex.) | law, saving shareholders \$612,500. Kazman v. |
| | Frontier Oil, 398 SW 3d 377 (Tex. App. 2013). We |
| T M C C A 1 | neither sought nor received payment. |
| - , | We objected on behalf of law professor Marie |
| Power Adapter | Newhouse. The trial court approved the settlement |
| Litig., No. C. 09- | and fee award. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit in an |
| 1911 JW (N.D. Cal.) | unpublished decision vacated both orders and |
| | remanded for further proceedings. The Center |
| | renewed its objection and the district court approved the settlement but reduced fees from \$3 million to |
| | \$1.76 million. We did not appeal, and received no |
| | payment. |
| | payment. |

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| In re Online DVD | Mr. Frank was the objector. The district court |
| Rental Antitrust | approved the settlement and fee award, and the |
| Litig., No 4:09-md- | Ninth Circuit affirmed. 779 F.3d 934 (9th Cir. 2015). |
| 2029 PJH (N.D. Cal.) | On remand, class counsel attempted to distribute |
| | over \$2 million to cy pres. We objected to the cy pres |
| | proposal, and the court agreed and ordered |
| | distribution to the class. We did not seek attorneys' |
| | fees. |
| In re Nutella | The district court approved the settlement, but |
| Marketing and Sales | reduced the fee award by \$2.5 million. We did not |
| Practices Litig., No | appeal, and received no payment. |
| 11-1086 (FLW)(DEA) | |
| (D. N.J.) (CCAF | |
| attorney Dan | |
| Greenberg) | |
| In re Groupon, Inc., | The district court sustained the objection to the |
| Marketing and Sales | settlement; the parties presented a materially |
| Practices Litig., No. | identical settlement and the district court approved |
| 3:11-md-2238-DMS- | that settlement and fee award. Mr. Frank did not |
| RBB (S.D. Cal.) (pro | appeal and received no payment. Other objectors |
| se objection; | appealed. After briefing was complete, Mr. Frank |
| separately retained | was retained by one of the appellants in his private |
| in private capacity | capacity to argue the appeal on a flat-fee basis, and |
| on appeal) | the Ninth Circuit agreed in an unpublished order |
| | that the district court's settlement approval applied |
| | the wrong standard of law, and vacated and |
| | remanded. On remand, the parties proposed a new |
| | settlement, and we did not object. |

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| In re Johnson & | The district court approved the settlement. CCAF |
| Johnson Derivative | appealed and successfully moved to stay the appeal |
| Litig., No. 10-cv- | while the fee request was litigated. The district |
| 2033-FLW (D.N.J.) | court reduced the fee request from \$10.45 million to |
| | about \$5.8 million, saving shareholders over \$4.6 |
| | million. CCAF voluntarily dismissed its appeal, and |
| | received no payment. |
| Pecover v. Electronic | The district court honored our objection to the |
| Arts Inc., No. C 08- | excessive cy pres and encouraged modifications to |
| 02820 CW (N.D. | the settlement that addressed my objection. As a |
| Cal.) (Mr. Frank | result of the Center's successful objection, the class |
| objected, represented | recovery improved from \$2.2 million to \$13.7 |
| by CCAF attorney | million, an improvement of over \$11.5 million. The |
| Melissa Holyoak) | Center did not appeal the decision. The district court |
| | awarded \$33,975 in attorneys' fees to the Center. |
| | The Center received no payment not ordered by the |
| | Court. |

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| In re EasySaver | The district court approved the settlement and the |
| Rewards Litigation, | fee request. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit vacated |
| No. 3:09-cv-2094- | the settlement approval and remanded for further |
| AJB (WVG), No. | consideration. We renewed our objection, and the |
| 3:09-cv-2094-BAS | district court approved the settlement and fee |
| (S.D. Cal.) | request again. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit vacated |
| | and remanded the fee award, but affirmed the |
| | settlement approval. We sought certiorari on the |
| | settlement approval, but a defendant obtained a |
| | bankruptcy stay, and the Supreme Court denied |
| | certiorari after plaintiffs argued that certiorari |
| | should be denied because of the stay. Our client |
| | objected to the renewed fee request, and the district |
| | court upheld the objection, denying the motion |
| | without prejudice. A new fee request is pending in |
| | the district court subject to the bankruptcy stay, and |
| | our client will likely object to that one as well. |
| In re Citigroup Inc. | The parties agreed to correct the defective notice. |
| Securities Litigation, | Upon new notice, we restricted the objection to the |
| No. 07 Civ. 9901 | excessive fee request. The district court agreed to |
| (SHS) (S.D.N.Y.) | reduce the fee request (and thus increase the class |
| (pro se objection; | benefit) by \$26.7 million. 965 F. Supp. 2d 369 |
| then represented by | (S.D.N.Y. 2013). We were awarded costs. We |
| CCAF attorneys) | appealed the fee decision, but voluntarily dismissed |
| | the appeal without further payment. Our objection |
| | to the <i>cy pres</i> proposal was overruled and we won a |
| | stay of the <i>cy pres</i> order and appealed. While the |
| | appeal was pending, in 2017, class counsel agreed to |
| | distribute the proposed cy pres to the class, and the |
| | appeal was remanded to district court after a Rule |
| | 62.1 indicative ruling. The district court granted our |
| | request for attorneys' fees. |

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| City of Livonia | The district court approved the settlement and |
| Employees' | reduced fees (and thus increased class benefit) by |
| Retirement System v. | \$3,037,500. Though the court ultimately agreed in |
| Wyeth, No. 1:07-cv- | part with our objection to fees, it was critical of our |
| 10329 (RJS) | objection, though it mischaracterized the argument |
| (S.D.N.Y.) | we made. The district court criticized the objection |
| | as "frivolous" but the First Circuit recently held in a |
| | non-CCAF case that the issue of a minimum |
| | distribution threshold does indeed make a |
| | settlement problematic. We did not appeal, and |
| | received no payment. |
| In re Bayer Corp. | Upon Mr. Frank's objection, the parties modified the |
| Combination Aspirin | settlement to provide for direct distribution to about |
| Prods. Mktg. and | a million class members, increasing class recovery |
| Sales Practices | from about \$0.5 million to about \$5 million. The |
| Litig., No. 09-md- | district court agreed with our objection to one of the |
| 2023 (BMC) (JMA) | cy pres recipients, but otherwise approved the |
| (E.D.N.Y.) (Ted | settlement and the fee request. CCAF was awarded |
| Frank objected, | attorneys' fees. We did not appeal, and neither Mr. |
| represented by | Frank nor CCAF received any payment not awarded |
| CCAF attorney | by the court. |
| Adam Schulman) | |

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| In re Southwest | The district court approved the settlement, but |
| Airlines Voucher | reduced fees by \$1.67 million. We appealed, and the |
| Litig., No. 11-cv- | plaintiffs cross-appealed; the Seventh Circuit |
| 8176 (N.D. Ill.) (Greg | affirmed, but reduced fees further. On remand, class |
| Markow objected, | counsel asserted rights to additional fees, and we |
| represented by | objected again. The court denied the fee request in |
| CCAF attorneys | part, and, on motion for reconsideration, vacated the |
| Melissa Holyoak, | fee order on the grounds notice was required. We |
| Ted Frank and | negotiated a settlement that tripled relief to the |
| Frank Bednarz) | class. We moved for attorneys' fees, which the |
| | district court denied. We appealed the denial and |
| | won reversal and attorneys' fees. |
| Fraley v. Facebook, | The district court approved the settlement, which |
| Inc., No. 11-cv-01726 | was modified after our objection by increasing class |
| (RS) (N.D. Cal.) (<i>pro</i> | distributions by 50%. The district court further |
| se objection) | reduced fees by \$2.8 million, which increased the cy |
| | pres distribution by the same amount. We did not |
| | appeal the settlement approval or fee award, and |
| | did not receive any payment. Our request for |
| | attorneys' fees was denied, and our appeal of that |
| | decision was denied. We did not seek <i>certiorari</i> . |

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| Pearson v. NBTY, | The district court approved the settlement, but |
| No. 11-CV-07972 | reduced fees by \$2.6 million. On appeal, the Seventh |
| (N.D. Ill) (Ted Frank | Circuit reversed the settlement approval, praising |
| objected, represented | the work of the Center. 772 F.3d 778 (7th Cir. 2014). |
| by CCAF attorneys | On remand, the settlement was modified to increase |
| Melissa Holyoak and | class recovery from \$0.85 million to about \$5.0 |
| Frank Bednarz) | million. The second settlement was approved, and |
| | CCAF was awarded attorneys' fees of \$180,000. |
| | Other objectors appealed; we cross-appealed to |
| | protect our rights. When the other objectors |
| | dismissed their appeals, we dismissed our cross- |
| | appeal without any payment beyond that ordered by |
| | the court. We moved the district court for relief |
| | requiring other objectors who received under-the- |
| | table payments to be required to disgorge those |
| | payments to the class, an action that was covered by |
| | the Wall Street Journal. The district court held it |
| | did not have jurisdiction over the action, and we |
| | appealed that decision and won in the Seventh |
| | Circuit. The district court denied the motion to |
| | disgorge extortionate objector fees, and our appeal of |
| 75 | that decision is pending. |
| Marek v. Lane, 134 | In 2013 an objector retained the Center to petition |
| S. Ct. 8, 571 US – | the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari from Lane |
| (2013). | v. Facebook., 696 F.3d 811 (9th Cir. 2012), rehearing |
| | denied 709 F.3d 791 (9th Cir. 2013), a case we had |
| | not previously been involved in. Although the |
| | Supreme Court declined to hear the case, Chief |
| | Justice Roberts wrote an opinion respecting denial |
| | of certiorari declaring the Court's interest in the |
| | issue of <i>cy pres</i> that has been influential in |
| | improving many settlements for class members. |

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| Dennis v. Kellogg, | On remand from a Ninth Circuit decision, the |
| Inc., No. 09-cv-01786 | district court approved a modified settlement and |
| (IEG) (S.D. Cal.) | the fee request. Law professor Todd Henderson was |
| | the objector. CCAF did not appeal or receive any |
| | payment. |
| Berry v. LexisNexis., | The district court approved the settlement and the |
| No. 11-cv-754 (JRS) | fee request. The Fourth Circuit affirmed, and the |
| (E.D. Va.) (CCAF | Supreme Court denied <i>certiorari</i> . |
| attorney Adam | |
| Schulman <i>pro se</i>) | |
| In re BankAmerica | CCAF was retained as appellate counsel on behalf of |
| Corp. Secs. Litig., | a class representative objecting to a <i>cy pres</i> |
| No. 13-2620 (8th | distribution and supplemental fee award, and |
| Cir.) | prevailed. 775 F.3d 1060 (8th Cir. 2015). As a result, |
| | the class will receive an extra \$2.6 to \$2.7 million, |
| | plus any proceeds from pending collateral litigation |
| | against third parties. CCAF did not seek or receive |
| | any payment beyond costs. |
| Redman v. | The district court approved the settlement and the |
| Radioshack Corp., | fee request. On appeal, the Seventh Circuit |
| No. 11-cv-6741 (N.D. | reversed, upholding our objection. 768 F.3d 622 (7th |
| Ill.) (Michael | Cir. 2014). The case is pending on remand, but is |
| Rosman objected, | presumably extinguished by RadioShack's |
| represented by | bankruptcy. We were awarded costs. |
| CCAF attorneys | |
| Melissa Holyoak and | |
| Ted Frank) | |

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| Richardson v. | The district court sustained our objection to the |
| L'Oreal USA, No. 13- | settlement. 991 F. Supp. 2d 181 (D.D.C. 2013). We |
| cv-508-JDB (D.D.C.) | received no payment. |
| (Melissa Holyoak | |
| objected, represented | |
| by CCAF attorney | |
| Adam Schulman) | |
| Gascho v. Global | We represented law professor Josh Blackman. The |
| Fitness Holdings, | district court approved the settlement and fee |
| LLC, No. 2:11-cv-436 | request. The Sixth Circuit affirmed in a 2-1 decision, |
| (S.D. Ohio) | and denied <i>en banc</i> review. The Supreme Court |
| | denied <i>certiorari</i> . |
| Steinfeld v. Discover | We withdrew the objection upon assurances from |
| Financial Services, | the parties about the interpretation of some |
| No. 3:12-cv-01118- | ambiguous settlement terms. We received no |
| JSW (N.D. Cal.) | payment. |
| In re Aetna UCR | While our objection was pending, the defendant |
| Litigation, No. 07- | invoked its contractual right to withdraw from the |
| 3541, MDL No. 2020 | settlement. The litigation is pending. |
| (D.N.J) (Ted Frank | |
| was a <i>pro se</i> objector | |
| with assistance from | |
| local counsel) | |
| Poertner v. The | The district court approved the settlement and the |
| Gillette Co., No. | fee award, and the Eleventh Circuit affirmed in an |
| 6:12-cv-00803 (M.D. | unpublished order, and the Supreme Court denied |
| Fla.) (Ted Frank | certiorari, despite the circuit split with Pearson. |
| objected, represented | |
| by CCAF attorney | |
| Adam Schulman) | |

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| In re Google Referrer | The district court approved the settlement and the |
| Header Privacy | fee award. The Ninth Circuit affirmed in a 2-1 |
| Litigation, No. 10-cv- | decision. On April 30, 2018, the Supreme Court |
| 04809 (N.D. Cal.) | granted certiorari for the October 2018 Term in |
| (Ted Frank was a | Frank v. Gaos, No. 17-961. Ted Frank argued the |
| pro se objector and | case in the Supreme Court October 31, 2018. In |
| also represented | 2019, the Supreme Court vacated the decision and |
| HLLI attorney | remanded for consideration of the question of Article |
| Melissa Holyoak) | III standing. The Ninth Circuit remanded to the |
| | district court. The case is pending in the district |
| | court. |
| Delacruz v. | Ted Frank joined in part the pro se objection of |
| CytoSport, Inc., No. | William I. Chamberlain. The district court approved |
| 4:11-cv-03532-CW | the settlement and the fee award. We did not |
| (N.D. Cal.) (Ted | appeal, and received no payment. |
| Frank was a <i>pro se</i> | |
| objector) | |
| In re American | We objected and the district court rejected the |
| Express Anti- | settlement. We have neither sought nor received |
| Steering Rules | payment. |
| Antitrust Litigation, | |
| No. 11-md-2221 | |
| (E.D.N.Y.) | |

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| In re Capital One | Our objection was only to the fee request, and the |
| Telephone Consumer | district court agreed to a reduction of about \$7 |
| Protection Act | million in fees. We appealed seeking further |
| Litigation, 12-cv- | reductions, but plaintiffs offered to pay our client |
| 10064 (N.D. Ill.) | \$25,000 to dismiss his appeal, and he accepted the |
| (Objector Jeffrey | offer against our recommendation and his earlier |
| Collins represented | promise to us. Ethics rules prohibited us from |
| by CCAF attorney | interfering with the client's decision. CCAF received |
| Melissa Holyoak) | no payment. Seventh Circuit law requires the court |
| | to investigate before granting a motion to |
| | voluntarily dismiss an appeal of a class action |
| | settlement approval, but no investigation was |
| | performed, despite extensive press coverage of our |
| | protest of class counsel's unethical behavior. |
| Lee v. Enterprise | The district court approved the settlement and the |
| Leasing Company- | fee request. CCAF did not appeal, and received no |
| West, LLC, No. 3:10- | payment. |
| cv-00326 (D. Nev.) | |
| (CCAF attorney | |
| Melissa Holyoak) | |
| Jackson v. Wells | The district court approved the settlement and the |
| Fargo, No. 2:12-cv- | fee request. CCAF did not appeal, and received no |
| 01262-DSC (W.D. | payment. CCAF attorney Adam Schulman |
| Pa.) | represented the objector. |
| In re Transpacific | The district court approved the settlement, but |
| Passenger Air | reduced the Rule 23(h) request for fees and expenses |
| Transp. Antitrust | by over \$5.1 million, for the benefit of the class. The |
| Litig., No. 3:07-cv- | district court awarded CCAF fees. In a 2-1 decision, |
| 05634-CRB (N.D. | the Ninth Circuit affirmed settlement approval. |
| Cal.) | CCAF attorney Anna St. John argued at the district |
| | court and appellate level. |

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| Careathers v. Red | The district court approved the settlement, but |
| Bull N. Am., Inc., | reduced the fee request by \$1.2 million. We did not |
| No. 1:13-cv-0369 | appeal, and received no payment. |
| (KPF) (S.D.N.Y.) | |
| (Ted Frank objected, | |
| represented by | |
| CCAF attorney Erin | |
| Sheley) | |
| In re Riverbed | CCAF assisted <i>pro se</i> objector Sam Kazman, a CEI |
| Securities Litigation, | attorney, before CCAF merged with CEI. The court |
| Consolidated C.A. | approved the settlement and reduced the fee |
| No. 10484-VCG (Del. | request. |
| Ch.) | |
| In re Target Corp. | The district court denied our objection. We |
| Customer Data | successfully appealed to the Eighth Circuit. On |
| Security Breach | limited remand, the district court denied our |
| Litig., MDL No. 14- | objection again. We appealed to the Eighth Circuit, |
| 2522 (PAM/JJK) (D. | which ordered supplemental briefing, and then |
| Minn.) (CCAF | affirmed. |
| attorney Melissa | |
| Holyoak) | |
| In re Polyfoam | We objected to the fees and the <i>cy pres</i> proposal, and |
| Antitrust Litig., No. | the district court reduced fees and rejected plaintiffs' |
| 10-MD-2196 (N.D. | proposed cy pres recipient. We did not appeal and |
| Ohio) (CCAF | received no payment. Our request for attorneys' fees |
| attorney Anna St. | was denied, and we did not appeal. |
| John) | |

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| Hays v. Walgreen | We objected to a \$0 settlement that provided only |
| Co., No. 14-C-9786 | worthless disclosures to the shareholder class. Our |
| (N.D. Ill.) (Objector | appeal in the Seventh Circuit was successful, and |
| Jon Berlau | plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their case on |
| represented by | remand. |
| CCAF attorneys | |
| Melissa Holyoak and | |
| Ted Frank) | |
| In re Subway | Ted Frank objected, represented by CCAF attorney |
| Footlong Sandwich | Adam Schulman. The district court approved the |
| Mktg. & Sales Pract. | settlement and fee request over my objection. Our |
| Litig., No. 2:13-md- | appeal in the Seventh Circuit was successful, and |
| 2439-LA (E.D. Wisc.) | plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their case on |
| | remand. |
| In re Colgate- | CCAF attorney Anna St. John objected pro se. The |
| Palmolive SoftSoap | district court approved the settlement and fee |
| Antibacterial Hand | request over her objection. She filed an appeal to the |
| Soap Mktg. & Sales | cy pres provision of the settlement and dismissed the |
| Pract. Litig., No. 12- | appeal without payment once the cy pres issue |
| md-2320 (D.N.H.) | became moot. |
| Doe v. Twitter, Inc., | The district court approved the settlement over our |
| No. CGC-10-503630 | objection, but reduced attorneys' fees. We did not |
| (Cal. Sup. Ct. S.F. | appeal and received no payment. |
| Cty.) | |
| Rodriguez v. It's Just | CCAF attorney Anna St. John successfully |
| Lunch Int'l, No. 07- | represented an objector to an abusive settlement; |
| cv-9227 (SHS)(SN) | the court rejected the settlement. The litigation is |
| (S.D.N.Y.) | pending, and our client will likely object to the |
| | improved settlement. |

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| Rougvie v. Ascena | CCAF attorney Adam Schulman appeared on behalf |
| Retail Group, No. 15- | of two objectors; the parties modified the settlement |
| cv-724 (E.D. Pa.) | in part, and district court agreed with our objection |
| | that CAFA applied and governed attorneys' fees. We |
| | did not appeal, but other objectors appealed. The |
| | appeals were voluntarily dismissed. We were |
| | ultimately awarded \$78,000 in attorneys' fees for |
| | our work improving the settlement that provided |
| | \$702,640 in additional class benefit. |
| Allen v. Similasan | CCAF's objection on behalf of an objector to a \$0 |
| Corp., No. 3:12-cv- | settlement was upheld. The parties negotiated a |
| 0376-BAS (JLB) | new settlement proposing to pay about \$500,000 to |
| (S.D. Cal.) | the class. We did not object to the new settlement, |
| | and neither sought nor received payment. |
| In re PEPCO | In response to our proposed objection on Walgreen |
| Holdings, Inc., | grounds, class counsel voluntarily dismissed the |
| Stockholder Litig., | lawsuit and proposed settlement, saving the |
| C.A. No. 9600-VCMR | shareholders a substantial amount of money. We |
| (Del. Ch.) | were awarded attorneys' fees by the Court. |
| In re Pharmacyclics, | Law professor Sean J. Griffith, an objector with an |
| Inc. Shareholder | unsuccessful objection to a \$0 shareholder |
| <i>Litig.</i> , No. 1-15-CV- | settlement, retained CCAF for the appeal, which is |
| 278055 (Santa Clara | pending in the California Court of appeal. |
| County, Cal.) | |
| $Williamson\ v.$ | CCAF attorney Anna St. John represented an |
| McAfee, Inc., No. | objector. After we objected, the parties disclosed that |
| 5:14-cv-00158-EJD | the settlement claims rate was higher than we |
| (N.D. Cal.) | anticipated, and the district court approved the |
| | settlement. We did not appeal, and did not receive |
| | any payment. |

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| Edwards v. National | CCAF attorney Anna St. John represented an |
| Milk Producers | objector who objected to fees only. The district court |
| Fed'n, No. 11-cv- | reduced the requested fees by over \$4.3 million, to |
| 04766-JSW (N.D. | be distributed to the class. We were awarded |
| Cal.) | attorneys' fees by the court. We did not appeal; |
| | another objector's appeal is pending. |
| In re Google Inc. | Td Frank objected in this case, represented by CCAF |
| Cookie Placement | attorney Adam Schulman. The district court |
| Consumer Privacy | overruled our objection to the settlement, but |
| Litig., No. 12-MD- | reduced attorneys' fees. Our appeal to the Third |
| 2358 (D. Del.) | Circuit was successful, vacating the settlement and |
| | remanding. The case is pending in district court. |
| Saska v. The | CCAF attorney Anna St. John objected <i>pro se</i> . The |
| Metropolitan | court approved the settlement and attorneys' fee |
| $Museum\ of\ Art,$ | award over her objection. We did not appeal, and |
| No. 650775/2013 | have neither sought nor received payment. |
| (Sup. Ct. N.Y. Cty., | |
| N.Y.) | |
| Birbrower v. Quorn | Ted Frank objected on behalf of a class member to a |
| Foods, Inc., No. 2:16- | claims-made settlement and fee request. The district |
| cv-01346-DMG | court approved the settlement and fee award over |
| (AJW) (C.D. Cal.) | the objection. We did not appeal, and received no |
| | payment. |
| Aron v. Crestwood | An unsuccessful <i>pro se</i> objector retained us to |
| Midstream Partners | prosecute his appeal of approval of a \$0 settlement |
| <i>L.P.</i> , No. 16-20742 | where the court refused to follow Walgreen. The |
| (5th Cir.) | Fifth Circuit dismissed the appeal for lack of |
| | appellate jurisdiction because the objector filed his |
| | objection past the deadline in the district court. |

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| Kumar v. Salov N. | Represented by CCAF attorneys, Ted Frank objected |
| Am. Corp., No. | to a lop-sided settlement and fee request. The |
| 14-cv-02411-YGR | district court approved the settlement. CCAF |
| (N.D. Cal.) | attorney Melissa Holyoak argued the case on appeal |
| | and the Ninth Circuit affirmed. |
| $Campbell\ v.$ | Former CCAF attorney William Chamberlain |
| Facebook, Inc., No. | represented a class member, CCAF attorney Anna |
| 13-cv-5996-PJH | St. John, objecting to an abusive settlement and fee |
| (N.D. Cal) | request. The district court overruled the objection |
| | and approved the settlement. Our appeal to the |
| | Ninth Circuit was argued by Adam Schulman and is |
| | pending. |
| Knapp v. Art.com, | CCAF represented a class member objecting to a |
| <i>Inc.</i> , No. 16-cv- | settlement and fee request. The district court |
| 00768-WHO (N.D. | approved the settlement but agreed with us that |
| Cal.) | fees should be awarded only after the redemption |
| | rate of the coupon relief was known. We objected to |
| | the resubmitted attorney fee request and won a |
| | reduction in attorneys' fees. |

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| In re Lithium Ion | On behalf of class member Frank Bednarz, CCAF |
| Batteries Antitrust | objected to a settlement and fee request. The court |
| Litig., No. 13-md- | overruled the objection and approved the settlement, |
| 02420 YGR (DMR) | but reduced the attorneys' fees. We appealed the |
| | class certification and settlement approval to the |
| | Ninth Circuit and won remand. The parties have |
| | improved the settlement, but have not yet moved for |
| | preliminary approval. We objected to the attorneys' |
| | fees in a third tranche of settlements; the district |
| | court approved the fee request; we did not appeal, |
| | but other objectors did. We joined one objector in a |
| | Rule 62.1 motion for an indicative ruling vacating |
| | the fee award in the wake of the Ninth Circuit's |
| | decisions. |
| Ma v. Harmless | CCAF attorney Adam Schulman appeared on behalf |
| Harvest, Inc., No. 16- | of objector Anna St. John to a \$0 settlement. The |
| cv-7102 (JMA) (SIL) | district court rejected the settlement. The litigation |
| (E.D.N.Y.) | is pending. |
| In re Anthem Inc. | Ted Frank represented an objector, CCAF attorney |
| Data Breach | Frank Bednarz, who objected to fees and asked the |
| Litigation, 15-md- | court to investigate overbilling. The district court |
| 02617-LHK (N.D. | agreed and appointed a special master to |
| Cal) | investigate, and ultimately reduced fees. In response |
| | to our objection to cy pres provisions in the |
| | settlement, the parties agreed to increase recovery |
| I WOO | to the class. We did not seek fees and did not appeal. |
| Leung v. XPO | On behalf of a class member, CCAF attorney Frank |
| Logistics, Inc., No. | Bednarz objected to the fee request. The district |
| 15-cv-03877 (N.D. | court reduced fees slightly. We did not appeal. |
| Ill.) | |

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| Cannon v. Ashburn | On behalf of an objector, CCAF attorney Adam | |
| Corp, No. 16-cv-1452 | Schulman objected to an abusive settlement through | |
| (D.N.J.) | local counsel. The parties agreed to modify the | |
| | settlement to improve class recovery, and the | |
| | district court rejected the modified settlement. | |
| Farrell v. Bank of | CCAF represents an objector who objected to fees, a | |
| Am., N.A., No. 3:16- | cy pres provision, and the class certification in the | |
| cv-00492-L-WVG | alternative. The attorneys reduced their fee request | |
| (S.D. Cal.) | in response to our objection, and the court approved | |
| | the modified fee request and settlement. Our appeal | |
| | to the Ninth Circuit is pending. | |
| In re Petrobras | CCAF represented an objector who objected to fees | |
| Securities, | and class certification. The district court reduced | |
| Litigation, No. 14-cv- | fees by over \$96 million and affirmed the settlement. | |
| 9662 (S.D.N.Y.). | We did not appeal. CCAF requested attorneys' fees, | |
| | which were granted in part and denied in part. We | |
| | appealed the denial of our attorneys' fees in the | |
| | Second Circuit and won. On remand, the court again | |
| | granted in part CCAF's request for fees, which we | |
| | appealed to the Second Circuit; that appeal is | |
| | pending. | |
| Berni v. Barilla, No. | CCAF attorney Adam Schulman objected pro se to a | |
| 16-cv-4196 | \$0 class-action settlement. The district court | |
| (E.D.N.Y.) | approved the settlement, and Schulman's appeal to | |
| | the Second Circuit is pending. | |

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| In re Domestic | CCAF attorney Ted Frank represented class | |
| Airline Travel | members and CCAF attorneys Ted Frank and Frank | |
| Antitrust Litigation, | Bednarz in objecting to the lack of a distribution | |
| No. 15-mc-1404 | plan and a class notice suggesting that the | |
| (D.D.C.) | settlement proceeds would go to cy pres. The district | |
| | court approved the settlement and deferred any | |
| | ruling on fees. Our appeal to the D.C. Circuit is | |
| | pending. | |
| Cowen v. Lenny & | CCAF attorney Frank Bednarz represented class | |
| Larry's, No. 17-cv- | member and CCAF attorney Ted Frank in objecting | |
| 1530 (N.D. Ill.) (Ted | to the disproportion in this coupon settlement. The | |
| Frank objected, | parties modified the settlement to make relief more | |
| represented by | proportional to attorneys' fees, providing \$537,950 | |
| CCAF attorney | more to the class (over original cap of \$350,000) and | |
| Frank Bednarz) | mooting our objection. The district court granted our | |
| | motion for \$20,000 in attorneys' fees on August 20, | |
| | 2019. | |
| In re Samsung Top- | CCAF attorney Frank Bednarz represented a class | |
| Load Washing | member objecting to the disproportion attorneys' | |
| Machine Marketing | fees and actual relief, which consists of duplicative | |
| Sales Practices and | injunctive relieve and a claims-made settlement that | |
| Prod. Liability Litig., | provides only coupons to most class member. The | |
| No. 17-ml-2792-D | fairness hearing was held October 7, 2019 and our | |
| (W.D. Okla.) | objection is pending. | |
| Littlejohn v. Ferrara | CCAF attorney Ted Frank represented a class | |
| Candy Co., No. 17- | member objecting to this \$0 settlement. The district | |
| ev-1530 (S.D. Cal.) | court approved the settlement. Our appeal to the | |
| | Ninth Circuit is pending. | |

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| In re Wells Fargo & | CCAF attorney Ted Frank objected to the fee |
| Co. Shareholder | request on behalf of a class member. The fairness |
| Derivative | hearing was held August 1, 2019 and our objection is |
| Litigation, No. 3:16- | pending. |
| cv-05541-JST (N.D. | |
| Cal.) | |
| In re Stericycle | CCAF attorneys represent a shareholder class |
| Securities Litigation, | member objecting to the fee request in this |
| No. 16-cv-7145 (N.D. | settlement. The fairness hearing was held on July |
| Ill.) | 22, 2019 and our objection is pending. |
| In re Volkswagen | HLLI attorneys objected to the settlement and fee |
| Clean Diesel MDL, | request on behalf of a client in this case; the district |
| No. 3:15-md-02672- | court approved both. We appealed the fee award, but |
| CRB (N.D. Cal.) | did not appeal the settlement approval. The Ninth |
| | Circuit dismissed the appeal on the grounds that our |
| | client's acceptance of the benefits of the settlement |
| | included the signature of a release that released him |
| | from any further claims and deprived him of |
| | appellate standing, and we did not appeal further. |
| In re ConAgra Foods, | CCAF attorney Ted Frank represented a class |
| <i>Inc.</i> , No. 2:11-cv- | member objecting to the disproportion attorneys' |
| 05379-CJC-AGR | fees and actual relief including worthless injunctive |
| (C.D. Cal.) | relief. The district court approved the settlement. |
| | Our appeal to the Ninth Circuit is pending. |
| Mckinney-Drobnis v. | CCAF attorney Ted Frank represented a class |
| Massage Envy | member objecting to this coupon settlement. Our |
| Franchising, LLC, | objection is pending. |
| No. 16-cv-6450-MMC | |
| (N.D. Cal.) | |

- 12. HLLI attorneys M. Frank Bednarz, Adam Schulman, Ted Frank and I have worked on this objection; HLLI attorney Anna St. John may work on this objection in the future.
- 13. In addition to the work described above, in terms of counsel's skill and experience, M. Frank Bednarz graduated 2009 from the University of Chicago Law School. He worked from 2010 to 2016 as an associate at Goodwin Procter LLP, where he practiced patent litigation including Hatch-Waxman litigation and litigation before the International Trade Commission. He joined CCAF in May 2016.
- 14. Adam Schulman is a 2010 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center. Unlike many attorneys his age, he has made first-chair court appearances in the United States Courts of Appeals for the Third and Sixth Circuits, as well as numerous such appearances in district court. See, e.g., In re Dry Max Pampers Litig. 713 F.3d 724, (6th Cir. 2013).
- 15. Anna St. John is a 2006 graduate of Columbia Law School, where she was a James Kent Scholar. After law school, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Rhesa H. Barksdale on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and then worked as an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Covington & Burling LLP. While at Covington, she managed complex insurance litigation on behalf of policyholders and white collar investigations, in connection with which she engaged in nearly all forms of written and document discovery, deposed and defended witnesses, and authored various motions and briefs in state and federal courts.

Potential Fee Request

- 16. The Preliminary Approval Order ("PAO") requires detailed information regarding objectors' counsel who intend to seek compensation. While CCAF is funded entirely through charitable donations and court-awarded attorneys' fees, the possibly of a fee award never factors into the Center's decision to accept a representation or object to an unfair class-action settlement or fee request.
- CCAF's history in requesting attorneys' fees reflects this 17. approach. Despite having made dozens of successful objections and having won over \$200 million on behalf of class members, CCAF has not requested attorneys' fees in the majority of its cases or even in the majority of its appellate victories. CCAF regularly passes up the opportunity to seek fees to which it is legally entitled. In *Classmates*, for example, CCAF withdrew its fee request and instead asked the district court to award money to the class; the court subsequently found that an award of \$100,000 "if anything" "would have undercompensated CCAF." In re Classmates.com Consol. Litig., No. 09cv-0045-RAJ, 2012 WL 3854501, at *11 (W.D. Wash. June 15, 2012). In other cases, CCAF has asked the court for a fraction of the fees to which it would be legally entitled based on the benefit CCAF achieved for the class and asked for any fee award over that fractional amount be returned to the class settlement fund. In *Petrobras*, despite winning tens of millions of dollars for the class, we requested less than \$200,000 in fees.

- 18. Whether CCAF seeks fees in this case depends on what it achieves for the class. If CCAF is successful in reducing class counsel's fee request and returning that excess to the class, CCAF may seek fees on a percentage of recovery basis. *In re Southwest Airlines Voucher Litigation*, 898 F. 3d 740, 745-46 (7th Cir. 2018) (finding CCAF's request for 10% of benefit as modest). I cannot estimate the amount of fees CCAF would seek without knowing the benefit.
- 19. I have spent approximately 55 hours to date on this matter. It is difficult to estimate the additional time I will spend because it is unknown what discovery or motion practice we may have to respond to. I estimate that M. Frank Bednarz has spent approximately 1-5 hours and that Adam Schulman has spent 5-10 hours. While Ted Frank has also spent time on this matter, we will not seek fees based on his time.
- 20. My hourly rate is \$500 per hour. M. Frank Bednarz's hourly rate is \$400 per hour and Adam Schulman's hourly rate is \$375 per hour. Anna St. John's hourly rate is \$450.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

| Executed on November 18, 2019, in | Salt Lake City, Utah. |
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